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SUBJECT: BIO INFO ON MARIA ELENA PAREDES DE GONZALEZ-REVILLA
(PANAMANIAN)

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1. MARIA ELENA PAREDES DE GONZALEZ-REVILLA, WIFE OF PANAMANIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES NICOLAS GONZALEZ-REVILLA, WAS BORN JUNE 4, 1946 IN PANAMA. THE DAUGHTER OF MANUEL JOSE (CHE) PAREDES AND EMMA LEFEVRE DE PAREDES, MRS. GONZALEZ-REVILLA HAS ONE BROTHER AND FOUR SISTERS, ALL OF WHOM ARE MARRIED. THE PAREDES FAMILY IS VERY TIGHTLY KNIT AND THE CHILDRED, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MARIA ELENA AND HER YOUNGEST SISTER, LIVE NEAR TO THEIR PARENTS.

2. MRS. PAREDES, MARIA ELENA'S MOTHER, IS THE DAUGHTER OF FORMER PRESIDENT LEFEVRE. HER FATHER IS A FIRST COUSIN OF MRS. LELETINA DE BOYD, THE MOTHER OF AUGUSTO BOYD. MARIA ELENA AND AUGUSTO, A MEMBER OF PRESIDENT LAKAS' "KITCHEN CABINET", ARE VERY CLOSE.

3. MRS. GONZALEZ-REVILLA IS ONE OF VERY FEW WOMEN WHO ARE CLOSE TO MRS. TORRIJOS, WIFE OF THE CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT. SHE IS ALSO A GOOD FRIEND OF MRS. GABRIEL LEWIS GALINDO, ANOTHER OF THOSE CLOSE TO MRS. TORRIJOS.

4. MRS. GONZALEZ-REVILLA ENJOYS GOLF AND PLAYS WELL. SHE ALSO

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ENJOYS PLAYING CARDS, MUSIC AND PARTIES--IF SHE KNOWS MOST OF

THOSE PRESENT. THE GONZALEZ-REVILLAS WERE MARRIED IN JANUARY
1968. THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN, NICOLAS, JR. (AGE 3) AND ALEJANDRA
(1-1/2). HER ENGLISH IS EXCELLENT.
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